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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/586,601 :  
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FOR: METHOD FOR PREPARING :  
COMPOSITE MATERIALS  
COMPRISING AN ELECTRODE  
ACTIVE COMPOUND AND AN  
ELECTRONIC CONDUCTOR  
SUCH AS CARBON IN  
PARTICULAR FOR A LITHIUM  
BATTERY

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.